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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Provides for the La. Parental School Choice Information Act. (gov sig)

The proposed legislation requires nonpublic schools with an enrollment of 50 or more students and which receives any state funds to participate in the Louisiana School and District Accountability System. The schools will receive a school performance letter grade as provided in R.S. 17:10.1 for public schools and districts.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

To the extent that schools with an enrollment of 50 or more students receive any state funds, they will be required to participate in the Louisiana School and District Accountability System, which will result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures for administration by the Department of Education. The department would be required to administer state standardized tests to all enrolled students, collect and report data required by the accountability system, and possibly subject the schools to accountability sanctions including possible transfer to the Recovery School District.

Currently there are over 120,000 students enrolled in nonpublic schools and over 380 nonpublic schools. The number of schools potentially meeting the criteria in the bill is not known.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.